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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Stephen J. MEYER *et al.* ) **BOX RCE**  
Application No.: 09/196,680 ) Group Art Unit: 3752  
Filed: November 20, 1998 ) Examiner: C. Kim  
For: ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED )  
COVERAGE SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS )  
AND SYSTEMS )

#27/RCE  
8/2/02  
D. Brewster

**Box RCE**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted:
- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **May 29, 2002**. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees Calculation**

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$740.00
- ☐ \$370.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicant petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- ☒ An extension of time for three month(s) and a Notice of Appeal filing fee have been paid on May 29, 2002.

(c) Other:\_\_\_\_\_.

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**The total fee for this submission:      \$740.00.****4. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$740.00** representing the RCE filing fee due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Change of Attorney Docket Number;  
☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction);  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement; and  
☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references included

Respectfully submitted, KHTA

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Dated: July 29, 2002

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